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KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

According to the Headlight they have  
"fire laddies" at Horton.

Robert Burns is an optician at McPherson  
but he disclaims having stood on the  
plow of Leith.

It is a dull week at Hiawatha if there  
is not a cause of jealousy or something  
else.

North Ottawa is a regular station on  
the Southern Kansas, fare from Ottawa  
two cents, postage stamps not taken.

A mock senate has been organized at  
Oakland but the Hawaiian question has  
been excluded by common consent.

The French language has taken such  
a hold at Wichita that the saloons have  
placed orders for whitening and Char-  
treuse.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 15.—For Kansas:  
Forecast for Tuesday: Generally far-  
mer in eastern portion; nights; vari-  
able winds.

THE Topeka JOURNAL says Senator  
Martin is the kind of a man that needs  
not much. Satan wants men who get  
those great deal quicker than John  
has. Leavenworth Times.

We guess the Topeka JOURNAL didn't  
say it. It must have been some other  
paper.

THE Pittsburgh Messenger holds the  
following "next" Democratic ticket: For  
governor, David Overmyer of Topeka;  
for lieutenant governor, Barney J. Sher-  
idan of Paola, for secretary of state,  
Charles K. Holliday, Jr., of Topeka; for  
state treasurer, Dr. N. D. Tobe of Salina;  
for attorney general, Joseph G. Lowe  
of Washington; for auditor of state, Ed-  
ward Carroll of Leavenworth; for con-  
gressman-at-large, Charles Bueche of  
Newtown.

BURGESS REPUBLICAN: A special dis-  
patch from Washington says of Chas.  
Curtis' recent speech in congress: "That  
is as fine a speech in defense of Kansas  
as was ever delivered." Is the statement  
made by Representative Walker of Massa-  
chusetts today, concerning the speech  
made last night by Representative Curtis.  
There were many compliments passing  
around, and the young Kansas mem-  
ber was given every reason to believe  
that he had made a clever start in the  
line of gaining the respect of the better  
class of members. It is understood that  
Curtis will furnish his district with 10,-  
000 copies. The speech is far above  
the average and represents long and careful  
study."

THE annual report of the officials of  
the western branch of the Soldiers'  
Home near Leavenworth, furnishes most  
valuable figures, giving a clear insight  
into the material of which the mem-  
bership of the home is composed. The re-  
port shows that for the year 1893 veterans  
were cared for while the average  
number present was 2,039. Among this  
number one served in the Seminole In-  
dian war, fifty-two in the Mexican war  
and 3,716 in the civil war. Those who  
served in the regular army during the  
war number 138, in volunteers  
3,371, and in the navy 36. The young-  
est member of the home is 42 years, and  
the oldest 90. There are 193 with 67  
years to their credit, 320 with 72 years,  
120 with 77 years, 118 with 78 years, 6  
with 82 years, 4 with 88 years and 5 with  
83 years behind them. As to their native-  
ness 2,830 are born in the United States and  
1,399 in foreign lands. Germany fur-  
nishes the largest number, 478, with Ire-  
land for a second, having 450 of her sons  
at the home. They have all sorts of  
trades. Plain, everyday laborers pre-  
dominate. They muster 1,695; farmers  
come next, 331 strong; carpenters follow  
with 292; blacksmiths there are ninety-nine,  
and the editorial profession has one  
lone member among the veterans. Of  
the whole number maintained for the  
year 1,000 are married, having wives or  
minor children to support, while 2,703  
have not yet seen fit to provide them-  
selves with a good wife to which their  
pension can be left. Educationally the  
standing of the membership is good;  
2,367 of the veterans can both read and  
write, while only 202 can do neither. The  
number of letters and postal cards sent  
out from the home reached 78,254, while  
74,066 were received. Of packages and  
newspapers received there were 64,700,  
and money orders and postal notes  
issued at the home postoffice amount  
in cash to \$10,200. The whole  
number cared for at the home since  
its organization in 1894 is 7,462. Of these  
1,248 enlisted in Illinois regiments and  
1,248 in Missouri. The largest number  
admitted from any one state is given to  
Missouri, 2,382; Kansas comes next with  
1,889; Illinois follows with 459; Nebraska,  
308; Colorado, 207; Ohio with 223,  
and Arkansas, 201. The remainder is  
widely scattered. Of the number ac-  
counted for during the year closed the  
disability of members is in various forms.  
There are among the veterans 1 who has  
lost both arms; 1 with the loss of both  
legs; 25 with only one arm; and 23 with  
only one leg. There are 21 members  
blind; 83 have gone insane; 740 have  
various severe wounds and 2,895 have  
disabilities other than those mentioned. Dur-

## A BUSHEL OF CHIPS

Found in a Gambling Den in the  
Poppendick Building.

## "CONK" JONES AND "ED" TYMAN

Arrested Charged With Being Pro-  
prietors of the Place.

A gambling den that has flourished in  
the front rooms of the second floor of  
the Poppendick building on East Sixth  
street, across the alley from Row-  
ley's drug store, was closed by the police  
yesterday morning, and all of the gam-  
bling paraphernalia, including dice,  
cards, a bushel of poker chips, a check-  
hole layout and an immense crap table  
that can be adjusted for four, have been  
confiscated. "Conk" Jones and "Ed"  
Tyman were arrested shortly after the  
closing of the house, charged with being  
the proprietors of it.

For several weeks the police and many  
others have been aware that a gambling  
house in that locality was doing a big  
business, but what locked doors between  
the entrance and the scenes of activity.  
The police were well aware it was im-  
possible to catch a game in progress.  
Sunday morning Captain Gish, Ser-  
geant and Officer Carruthers had  
decided to go into the building to work  
out another easy when 84 bottles of  
beer had been stolen. In hunting for  
the beer they found a place in an adjoining  
room where they could see the contents of the  
gambling rooms. There was nobody  
there but a janitor, but the police saw  
the layout and they thought that was  
evidence strong enough to convince the  
court of the character of the place.

Tyman and Jones put up \$50 each in  
cash for their appearance in the police  
court today, Jones forfeited his deposit,  
whether intentionally or not is unknown.  
His name was called three times with no  
response.

Tyman was present. He pleaded not  
guilty and said he was ready for trial.  
The prosecution was not ready, however,  
and the case was continued until tomorrow.  
One of Tyman's partners says the place  
was not a gambling joint at all. He de-  
scribes it as a "pleasure resort." He says  
all the frequenter of the place "chip in"  
to pay the rent, and that the expenses  
are equally borne by all the members.  
It will be remembered that Tyman and  
Jones are the same gamblers that oper-  
ated the immense gambling house at 711  
Kansas avenue, that was more familiarly  
known as "seven eleven." Tyman de-  
clines being connected with the Sixth street  
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## THE BEER DISAPPEARED.

Three Young Men Arrested for Drinking  
a Stolen Beverage.

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## SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The Annual Meeting to Be Held Wednesday  
day to Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Sons of the American  
Revolution, will be held in the east room of  
the state historical society on Wednesday,  
the 17th inst., at 2 p.m., for the election  
of officers and the transaction of other  
business.

All descendants of Revolutionary sires,  
whether belonging to the society or to  
other similar societies, or to no such society,  
are invited to attend and to take part  
in the proceedings of the meeting. This  
is a society which has its counterpart in  
most of the states in the Union.

Its object is the patriotic ones of reviv-  
ing and preserving the memories of the  
Revolutionary fathers and of their services  
in establishing our government. It is  
expected that arrangements will be  
made for the celebration of Washington's  
birthday.

## LEVI P. MORTON IN PARIS.

The Ex-Vice President and Family to Stay  
in Europe a Year.

New York, Jan. 15.—Private advices  
from Paris confirm the information last  
evening that Levi Morton, the man who with his  
wife and daughter has been sojourning  
for some time in that city, will not return  
to the United States for at least a year.  
According to their present plan they  
will remain in Paris until April, when  
they will go to a wintering place for  
a couple of months, thence to Italy, and  
later may visit the Orient. Outside of  
the recent trouble with his foot, which  
necessitated an operation on one of his  
toes, the ex-vice president is in excellent  
health.

## The Most Pleasant Way

Of preventing the grippe, colds, head-  
aches and fevers is to use the liquid laxative  
remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the  
system needs a gentle, yet effective  
cleaning. To be benefited one must  
get the true remedy manufactured by  
the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For  
sale by all druggists \$6 and \$1 bottles.

## Masquerade Ball.

Given by Loveland Lodge, No. 83, D.  
of H., Tuesday night, January 15th, at  
Music Hall. Admission 25 cents.

Genuine Quaker home made bread is  
sold at 9 cents per loaf; that which is  
sold at 8 cents for 10 cents is not what  
you want.

## Swedish State Quarter.

Library Hall tonight. Tickets 25 cts.

It's just as easy to try One Minute  
Cough-Cure as anything else. It's easier  
to cure a severe cold or cough with it.  
Let your next purchase for a cold be  
One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine,  
better result; better try it.

J. K. Jones.

Our kitchen being on floor above din-  
ing room you get no unpleasant odor  
from same, at Whittier & Co.

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Hear Miss Barden with the Swedish  
quartet, tonight, at Library Hall.

Call and examine our prices before  
purchasing "Meal tickets" elsewhere.

Benedict & Co.

\$200 to \$600 to loan. Benedict & Co.

## "CALAMITY" IN NEW YORK.

Evictions in New York that Exceed Any-  
thing Known in Ireland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The indications  
are that this city will witness scenes of  
want and suffering during the next few  
days that will startle America if not the  
civilized world. One hundred evictions  
warrants were taken out today to dis-  
possess tenants of those old tenements of  
houses which compose that unsightly dis-  
trict known as the East Side.

This will make the total for the first  
few working days of this week for this  
district alone 346. The evictions begin  
today on many of those warrants and it is  
probable before this time next week the  
whole 346 families will be turned out upon the streets  
to starve and freeze. Meanwhile  
should the number increase as it has  
during the past few days, and there  
is every reason to believe that it will,  
there will be almost one thousand families  
without homes. These figures apply  
only to the Fourth judicial court at  
Second avenue and First street. What  
the other courts will show has not yet  
been ascertained. It undoubtedly in-  
creases the number to an alarming extent.

The answers of these poor tenants  
when asked why they do not pay the  
rent are nearly all the same: "We have  
no money and no work, and long ago we  
spent all we had saved." Men with de-  
fiant deplored in their faces and women  
with young children have turned into the  
court begging for an extension of time  
and pleading not to be turned out  
into the cold streets with what few be-  
longings they still possess.

## A GOOD SHOWING.

St. Louis Factories Employing More  
Hands Than Three Years Ago.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—General satisfac-  
tion is expressed in commercial circles  
over the report of the state labor com-  
missioner on his canvass of the factories  
of the state, which has just been com-  
pleted.

The returns so far as St. Louis is con-  
cerned show that in the face of the gen-  
eral cry of men out of work, the manu-  
factories are finding employment for a  
larger number of men than when the  
census was taken in 1890. Taking four  
simple manufacturing as a type, it is  
seen that the tobacco and cigar hands  
have increased from 3,968 to 4,788; the  
tobacco and cabinet makers from 3,830  
to 3,875; the brewery employees from  
4,270 to 4,290, and the shoe-makers and  
tailors from 3,647 to nearly 3,800.

The percentage of increase varies from  
twenty to thirty-five per cent. The rea-  
son was the result of personal investiga-  
tion and not of a canvass through the  
mills.

## CHARLES HOYT TO MARRY.

Wedding of the Author of the Funny  
Farce Comedies Announced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Friends of  
Charles Hoyt, the well-known playwright,  
announced today that he would shortly  
marry Miss Caroline Miskell, who has  
played leading roles in his companies for  
some time past. The wedding, it is said,  
will take place on the anniversary of  
the death of the first Mrs. Hoyt, for-  
merly Flora Walsh. This occurs early  
in February.

Hoyt agrees to represent his distric-  
t in Vermont in congress, and will proba-  
bly be a candidate next fall.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot  
reach the diseased portion of the ear.  
This is the only way to cure deafness,  
and that is by constitutional remedies.  
Deafness is caused by an inflamed condi-  
tion of the mucous lining of the  
auditory tube. When this tube gets  
inflamed you have a rumbling sound or  
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-  
tirely closed deafness is the result, and  
unless the inflammation can be taken out  
and this tube restored to its normal condition,  
hearing will be destroyed forever;  
nine cases out of ten are caused by  
catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed  
condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for  
any case of deafness (caused by catarrh)  
that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh  
Cure. Send for circulars, free.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.

The headquarters of Associated Charities  
is in the Natatorium building, on  
East 10th street. All applicants for aid  
will be referred to Mr. Edridge, our  
secretary, who will be found there.

Benjamin L. Smith,  
President Associated Charities.

It's all the same, a slight cold, con-  
gested lungs or a severe cough. One  
Minute Cough Cure banishes them.

J. K. Jones.

Try our Irish stew at 731 Kansas ave.

D. Holmes, druggist, 731 Kansas ave.

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Let your next purchase for a cold be  
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better result; better try it.

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